



Leo Buring

Clare Valley Riesling 2005

Since the purchase of Chateau Leonay in 1945, Leo Buring has built an unparalleled reputation for quality Riesling production in both the Clare and Eden Valleys.

Riesling expresses the nature of its growing conditions like no other varietal. The combination of climate, soil, aspect and location all add up to create discernibly different characters in Rieslings from each region.

For this reason, Leo Buring produces a Riesling from the Clare Valley and the Eden Valley. These wines share similar attributes, a clean fresh flavour and the ability to age, but possess very different characters.

The 2005 Leo Buring Clare Valley Riesling shows the rich fresh passion fruit and citrus flavours balanced by cleansing acidity.

Vineyard Region

Clare Valley

Vintage Conditions

2005 was exceptional for premium Clare Valley riesling. Heavy winter rain provided abundant moisture reserves and a warm early spring saw lush canopy growth which slowed in November, providing optimum flowering conditions. Rainfall in November, December and a cool January meant minimum vine stress before veraison. Stable temperatures and cool nights up to harvest, allowed complex flavours develop.

Grape Variety

Riesling

Maturation

This wine was bottled immediately after blending to maintain maximum freshness.

Winemaker Comments: Matthew Pick



Colour

Pale straw with sun bleached golden hues.



Nose

Intense, lifted, lemon and passion-slice aromas combine with the light vibrant floral notes of the petals of first season red roses, a hint of shaved nutmeg and sprig of rosemary.



Palate

Immediate mouth filling richness of freshly squeezed lemon juice is unctuous and yet defined. A weighty mouth feel, full of fresh passionfruit and citrus vitality, builds to a close of a powdery talc with a cleansing and lively, yet unobtrusive, crisp finish...with the near perfect balance of acidity.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.0%

Last Tasted

29 Jun 2005

Peak Drinking

Now - 2012

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Aperitif, Asian, Salad

